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SUBJ: USATECH 74 BUCHAREST - EXCOM REPORT NO. 7

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28TH

1. TODAY'S MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY MR. BRAMANTE FROM THE USDOC GROUP MESSRS. KIRSCHSCHLAGER AND BELL AND MS. FRANZINI.
2. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT-THE CREW FROM INTERPUBLIC WILL ARRIVE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH AND OUR MOST RECENT CONTACT WITH OBRANOVIC INDICATES THAT EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE.
3. PETER DUNLAP - WILL ARRIVE FROM BRNO ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 28TH, IN TIME FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
4. FAIRGROUNDS - WE TOOK OCCUPANCY OF PAVILION "M" ON SEPTEMBER 23RD AND ARE PROVISIONALLY SETTLED UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY FURNITURE FROM BRNO. THE FAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE "SPOT" PAINTING OF CERTAIN AREA IN THE BUILDING INTERIOR WHICH WAS BADLY IN NEED OF "COSMETIC TREATMENT." THEY WILL DO NOTHING ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING WHICH IS FAIRLY BAD AS REPORTED IN PROGRESS REPORT NO. 2.
5. OUR SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REQUEST BUCHAREST 4135 PROVIDES FOR OUR PAINTING THE LOUNGE, AND THREE OF THE OFFICES SO THE INTERNAL

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PORTION OF THIS BUILDING SHOULD BE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. THE FINAL

POWER REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT 80KW AND THIS CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO OUR PAVILION. WE ALSO HAVE A WATER REQUIREMENT FOR THE PEPSI COLA INSTALLATION.

6. OUTDOOR SIGNS - WE CONSIDERED RENTING TWO OR MORE TUBULAR STEEL PYLONS, ON WHICH WE WOULD PAINT SIGNS SHOWING THE DIRECTION TO THE PAVILION. THESE WERE OFFERED TO US AT \$100 PER UNIT, AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT SIX TO EIGHT DIRECTION ARROWS WITH OUTSIDE DEMENSIONS OF TWO BY FOUR FEET WHICH WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND LESS EXPENSIVE.

7. OPENING EVENT - THE OFFICIAL FAIR OPENING WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO ALL PAVILIONS BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND VARIOUS OF THE AMBASSADORS IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY. BOTH OUR DISPLAY AND THE USIA DOME ARE PART OF THE ITINERARY.

8. PRESS PROGRAM - WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE FROM THE PRESS TO OUR INITIAL PRESS RELEASE AND OUR PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS REPEATS THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PRIOR YEARS BUT WE FELT THE GESTURE TO THE PRESS WAS IMPORTANT, EVEN IF NOT TRANSLATED INTO PRESS COPY. WE WILL ATTEMPT ANOTHER PRESS RELEASE OF A MORE TECHNICAL NATURE NEXT WEEK, AND A WRAP-UP TYPE RELEASE AT THE END OF THE FAIR.

9. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE CONTACTS MADE BY THE DUSEX AND DBR AUGMENTED BY A MAILING OF 2480 INVITATION LETTERS AND A DISTRIBUTION OF WELL OVER 1000 ADDITIONAL "FLYERS" THROUGH THE FTO'S INTERNAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE WILL CARRY THE WORD TO ALL RELEVANT PARTIES.

10. WE ARE ALSO PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL NEWS PUBLICATION, WHICH AS WELL CARRIES A COMPLETE STORY ON PROJECT 2000-GRAZ.

11. EXPORT CONTROL STATUS - IN EXCOM REPORT NO. 6 WE OFFERED SOME GENERAL COMMENT OF THIS MATTER. WE NEED ALL THE INFORMATION AS IT IS GENERATED, BUT OUT HERE, THERE IS NOW LITTLE WE CAN DO TO IMPLEMENT. ABOUT OCTOBER 9TH WE WILL SEND IN A COMPREHENSIVE CABLE IDENTIFYING THOSE PROBLEM AREAS WHICH STILL APPEAR TO BE UNRESOLVED. THE AMBASSADOR IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN A COMPLETELY CLEAR PICTURE ON THE TOTAL EXCON STATUS OF OUR EVENT.

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12. SUMMARY: WE ARE ON SCHEDULE AS FAR AS THE TENTATIVE GUIDANCE LIST FOR THIS DATE.
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